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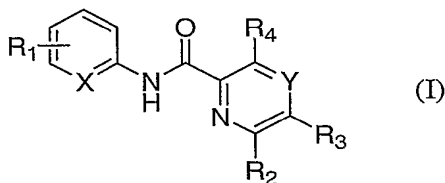
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to novel amides such as those
of Formula (I): (I) which are mGluR5 modulators useful in the treatment or
prevention of diseases and conditions in which mGluR5 is involved, including
but not limited to psychiatric and mood disorders such as schizophrenia, anxi-
ety, depression, bipolar disorders, and panic, as well as in the treatment of pain,
Parkinson's disease, cognitive dysfunction, epilepsy, circadian rhythm and sleep
disorders, such as shift-work induced sleep disorder and jet-lag, drug addiction,

drug abuse, drug withdrawal, obesity and other diseases. The invention is also directed to pharmaceutical compositions comprising
these compounds. This invention further provides a method of treatment of these disorders and conditions by the administration of
an effective amount of these novel amides and/or compositions containing these compounds.

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